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In the application of:

Alfred SCHMIDT et al.

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For: MEDICAMENT FOR PREVENTING  
AND/OR TREATING A MAMMARY  
CARCINOMA, CONTAINING A  
STEROIDAL AROMATASE  
INHIBITOR

Examiner: San-ming R. Hui

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated March 27, 2002, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claim 17-24 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed, on the ground that the Examiner has misread the claims.

The Examiner says that the expression "containing no antigestagens and a substance for promoting skin penetration" renders the claims indefinite as to the compounds encompassed by